

# Sequachee Valley News.

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## SMALL-POX

### Epidemic Threatened At South Pittsburg Unless Active Co- operation Ensues.

I wish to call the attention of the people and especially the medical profession, to the fact that smallpox exists in our county in the vicinity of South Pittsburg and Deptford, and a number of people have been exposed to the same before the attention of the health authorities was called to the matter. Since finding this disease, I have been using every precaution to arrest its progress by rigid quarantine, vaccination of exposed parties, etc., but must say that my efforts have been largely handicapped by a disposition on the part of some of the people to promote this something other than smallpox, and a failure to report the same to the County Health Officer. There seems to be a tendency among the people to keep these things secret when in their homes. This, I assure you, is a very grave mistake as well as a violation of the state law, which reads as follows:

"Sec. 1. Be it further enacted by the general assembly of the State of Tennessee that whenever any case of smallpox, yellow fever, cholera, bubonic plague, typhus fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, or other communicable disease exists, or is even expected to exist, in any household, it shall be the duty of said household, or any other person in such household, possessing knowledge of said facts, to immediately notify the municipal or county health authorities of the town or county wherein such disease or diseases may exist or may be supposed to exist.

"Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That when any physician, surgeon, or practitioner of medicine shall know or suspect that any person or persons whom they have been called to visit, or who has been brought to them for examination, or any other suspicious information received relative thereto, or are infected or even suspected with any of the aforementioned diseases, he shall and it shall be his duty to immediately notify the health authorities of the town or county in which said diseased person, or persons, are found."

You see from the above the duty of everyone as a law-abiding citizen, and if the people and the physicians will comply with the above law, it will greatly facilitate the efforts of the health officer in eradicating this loathsome disease.

I wish to be fair and courteous to everyone in this matter and especially the physicians, and will be as liberal as is consistent with reason in handling this disease, but I must adopt such measures as will afford protection to the general public.

Now, then, in view of the fact that we are threatened with a widespread epidemic of a rather malignant form of smallpox, the county Board of Health have deemed it advisable to institute a general vaccination in this immediate community, which, I assure you is the only means of suppressing this disease, and I most earnestly solicit the hearty co-operation of the medical profession and the general public in this and all other efforts in stamping out said disease, and if said assistance is rendered, we think smallpox in Marion County will soon be a thing of the past.

Most respectfully,  
J. L. RAULSTON, M. D.  
Chairman of the B. of H.

## REPUBLICANS, NOTICE!

Jasper, Tenn., April 13, 1908.  
The Republicans of the various voting precincts are requested to meet at the various voting places on Saturday, April 18th, at 1 o'clock, (except at South Pittsburg and Whitwell, when they meet at 8 o'clock p. m.) and name delegates to the Convention to be held at Jasper on Saturday, April 25th, to nominate candidates for Trustee, Sheriff, and Tax Assessor. The delegates may be instructed or not as desired in each district. Hope there will be full attendance in each district and a full, fair and free expression from the people as to the candidates they desire nominated.

F. M. McCULLOUGH,  
Chairman Executive Committee.

## Got Leg Broken.

While wrestling with Jake Houts Saturday night in front of Smith's Store, John Griffith got his left leg broken, the bone snapping near his thigh. He was not thrown, but the bone broke while the boys were locked and in a strain. He was taken to the home of his father, Jesse Griffith, and Dr. Turner, of Jasper, summoned by telephone, who set the bone, and he is doing well.

## INDIGESTION

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, yellow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Sequachee Supply Store.

## Elected New Trustees.

A special meeting of the trustees of Sequachee Town Hall met at the News office Monday evening at 7 p. m. J. S. Deakins, D. Hays, E. S. Haynes, and C. C. Houts were elected to fill present vacancies on the board, caused by the removal of four members at different times to other parts.

## EASTER BELLS.

(Published by Request.)  
Ring out, O Bells of Easter!  
Ring out and let your mirth,  
Your gladness chime, your chant sub-  
lime.  
Resound throughout the earth!  
Ring loud to the clouds of Heaven,  
Ring out and about the hills,  
Sing the Risen Lord, by all adored.  
Till the earth with music thrills.  
Lift up, O golden organ,  
Your deep, majestic voice,  
And let your peal make the temple reel  
And the heart of the world rejoice:  
Send forth your deepest ocean tones,  
Your golden thunders roll,  
Triumphantly sing the conquering  
King,  
And the sunburst of the soul.  
And thou, O sweet soprano,  
Send forth your soul like a dove,  
On the trembling wings of song till it  
rings  
At the golden gate of love.  
Sing high, sing loud, till the silver  
cloud  
Takes up the strain with might,  
And the choirs above in the land of  
love  
With the choirs below unite.  
And ye, O purest preacher,  
Ye lilies on the altar high,  
Let your tongues of flame proclaim His  
name,  
Whose glories fill the sky.  
Let your fragrance flee to heaven as-  
cend  
In praise of him who rent  
The bonds of the tomb, and then rose  
on the gloom  
Like the sun in the firmament.  
Ring out, O Bells of Easter!  
Ring sweet in the belfry tall,  
And to every heart your joy impart.  
Bring love unto hut and hall,  
Let your merry din expel all sin.  
And the resurrection tell  
Of souls that lay like lifeless clay  
In the tomb and gloom of hell.

## Coalmont.

Special to the News.  
Arthur L. Seiter spent a few days at Sewanee last week. It was his intention to return to school at that place, but he has about decided to remain here, he having charge of the high school and we would be very sorry to lose him.

Claude Myers and Horace Herd attended a dance at Woodward's Hall at Tracy City Friday night. They report a dandy time with plenty of dancing.

The White House Club, under the management of Claude B. Roughton and J. A. Patton, have opened a skating rink here, much to the enjoyment of the younger set.

Lawson Hill, of Hixson, Tenn., was here Friday, the guest of the Herd family.

Floyd and George Tate and Newt Cantrell spent a few hours in Tracy City Friday night on "business."

Claude B. Roughton, Lillard Conry and Mr. Lauer attended a "rally" given by the boys of the railroad camps a few miles from Tracy City Saturday night.

A. H. Woodlee passed through here Saturday en route to his home at Altamont.

Wash Morton and J. M. Murphy were in Tracy City Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts on Mar. 30, a fine boy.

Miss Bee Merritt was here Saturday, en route to Altamont.

Misses Cora Roberts and Lonellen Bailey spent Saturday afternoon here.

Alex Patton has been on the sick list but we are glad to say that he is very much improved.

R. W. Turner, of Nashville, was here Friday en route to his home after a few days' stay at Beersheba Springs, where he purchased the hotel at that place.

We are glad to say that W. J. Lovelace is fast improving under the care of Dr. E. Gattis, one of "Mrs. Grundy's" most skillful doctors.

W. M. Creighton has moved his family to the valley, where they will make their future home "on the farm."

Mrs. Barney Henderson and babies have returned to Tracy City after a week's visit to friends here.

Miss Mabel Cawthron is the guest of Tracy City friends.

Ell Tate, of Beersheba Springs, passed through here Monday, en route to the Indian Territory, where he will remain for sometime.

Jim Sweeton spent Sunday at Tracy City.

John Schlagater and sister, Bertha, of Grueth, were here Monday.

Kiddo.

## Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung diseases in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Whitwell Drug Co.'s 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## RHODE ISLAND REDS

Eggs for Setting.  
I have the finest Rhode Island Red Chickens in the country, and have settings of eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting of 13.

F. L. HAYNES,  
Jasper, Tenn.  
Place in Dryer Cove  
1 mile north of Jasper.

## "MORE ANON'S" LETTER

After four months and two days outing, got home tired and worn out. On the 6th the Old Reliable Sequachee News came to hand, with its many correspondents, which I read with a relish, as I had not seen a copy of the News since after I left Sequachee in the winter.

My recollection is that "Sampson" or "Samuel," misunderstood my meaning in regard to laboring men. I have not got his letter before me as I read it while on the mountain in January. I am a friend to labor and want laborers to get all, not a part, of what their labor is worth, but I do not think the labor unions are taking the right course to get it. Strikes will not bring it about. I do not think any man or corporation has a right to say how, or when I shall work. I do not think union men have a right to say I shall not take a job they throw up. I have plowed for 75 cents a week and board and did good work. I have worked for ten cents a day and boarded myself, rather than tramp. I had a wife and four girls at the time. I had plenty to eat as I was batching and did my own cooking. Meat was ten cents a pound, beans, 10c a quart, flour 75c a sack of 24 lbs, coffee 12 1/2c per lb. I ate bean soup, batter cakes, coffee and meat and had plenty. I live harder today on \$24 per month than when I got only ten cents a day.

It is the fault of ignorance which is the cause of our present financial trouble. No political party platform has anything in it that if carried out would give more than temporary relief. Until the people are educated as to the real cause of panics there will be no permanent remedy.

I told the readers of the News in my last letter, if they were willing to pay my fare and feed, I would visit each section and demonstrate on a blackboard, and show exactly the cause of panics and point out the remedy. They are not ready to be educated. The cost to learn will not exceed ten or 15 cents at the outside each, to hear a lecture. If an audience of twenty would attend, and two lectures would show up the whole secret, at not over 30c a head.

I am laboring men are a democrat, a republican or a socialist, as you have been raised or educated. I was a whig first, then a republican, never a democrat, yet republican doctrine carried out to the letter won't bring relief, yet it is nearer right than the other parties on tariff and government ownership than either of the others.

The tick law seems to be worrying some of your correspondents. It is a bad law in some respects, as it works a hardship on the poor by depriving them of milk and beef to eat and feed the kids. I lived in old Marion on Cumberland mountain and in the valley over fifty years, and while a few cattle died of murrain, milkedick and starvation, nicknamed "hollow horn", (I always thought "hollow belly" fitted the disease better) our poor had the entire woods to pasture their cows, sheep, hogs, etc., and they nearly all had something to eat without going to the store or commissary. It is the fault of all of us, myself with the rest, that our people, many of them, are brought to suffering on account of hard times.

I know landowners do not want other people's stock to run at large on their premises. I have lost hundreds of dollars on account of other people letting breech stock run at large. Breech stock caused the stock law. I notice in every newspaper mention of working only a part of the time, two, three days in the week. Such a condition will continue to come about periodically as long as the present money system exists. It makes no difference what political party is in power. If Harrison had been elected instead of Cleveland the panic that followed would have been just as bad, because the time was up for it to come.

Whenever you get ready to hear the true cause of panics, and will contribute a small sum to my expenses, let me drive through the Newlands and I will be glad to educate you in political economy that you may, if you wish, bring about good things with an assurance of no more panics ever coming again. A few men can create good times in each community, by working together for that purpose independent of other communities. The remedy is simple. All you want is to know how, and act. Each laborer will receive the entire value of what he produces, not just a part of it.

Wishing all the readers of the News, together with the News, good health, peace and plenty.

## MORE ANON.

Pell City, Ala.

To have perfect health we must have perfect digestion, and it is very important not to permit of any delay the moment the stomach feels out of order. Take something at once that you know will promptly and unfailingly assist digestion. There is nothing better than Kodol for dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. Kodol is a natural digestant and will digest what you eat. Sold by J. W. Simpson, Jasper, Tenn.

## Wilson Condra Dead.

Wilson Condra, well known in this county, died Wednesday of last week at his home near Condra's Switch. He was a pioneer in the county, and nearly 88 years old. He had been in failing health for sometime, but seriously ill only about a week. As a member of the Primitive Baptist Church he lived a consistent Christian life, and his word was inviolate. Interment was made Thursday at the family burying ground. John Condra, of this city, is a nephew of the deceased.

Read the News—50c for 52 issues.

## DID NOT COME TO TERMS

### Operators and Miners Fail to Arrive at Terms, and Se- cond Conference is Plan- ned for This Month.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 2.—Another joint conference between the coal operators and miners of Indiana, Illinois, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio may be held in Indianapolis between April 15 and 27.

President T. L. Lewis of the miners has already made the preliminary moves which, if successful, will result in a joint meeting. Telegrams from Western Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois miners this afternoon indicated that he would, however, have a difficult undertaking to carry through his plans.

He has opened communication with the operators and the miners in these four big coal producing districts to ascertain whether they are favorable to joining together again for a consideration of the matter of rehabilitating the joint interstate relations severed two years ago by the strike, the backbone of which was broken by Francis L. Robbins withdrawing from the operators and meeting the miners in their demands.

The letters and telegrams that he sent out are "feelers," and propose that the miners and operators send representatives to Indianapolis for an informal conference next Monday to make canvass of the situation.

A dispatch from Springfield states that the operators and miners of Illinois failed to agree, and adjourned until today.

## Stanly.

Special to the News.  
Visitors were numerous Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank and Miss Myrtle Richie of the ridge, were visiting their uncle, T. H. Richie Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Richie, of the ridge, was visiting Mrs. M. L. Richie Sunday.

Mr. S. A. Douglas, of Pan Gap, seems to like to visit in this section.

Arthur Richie, of the ridge, was visiting his uncle at the Post Office Saturday night.

Planting corn is in order this week. A young man from Athens, Tenn., was drowned in the river four miles above here Monday. He was going to the lock and dam to work and was in a small skiff, and not being acquainted with the river, became excited at the noise of the Suck and tried to land where the water was very swift and the boat was overturned. His body was recovered Friday and taken to Chattanooga. We did not learn his name.

Mr. Chris Douglas was a visitor at the postoffice Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Layne spent Sunday afternoon at the Post Office.

Misses Maud and Ethel Richie were visiting Miss Esther Richie Sunday afternoon.

B. Long, of Victoria, was in this section Monday of last week, looking after the interest of the schools.

Bon Bon.

## WHY

have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator, will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills and Fever or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold by Sequachee Supply Store.

## Your Banking?

No matter how small,  
No matter how large,

## The Bank of Whitwell

will give it careful attention.  
This message applies to all.

## —OFFICERS—

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## EASTER EGGS ARE A HEATHEN CUSTOM

Like the Christmas Tree They Came From Our Anglo-Saxon Forefathers.

In our observance of Easter few stop to consider that the quaint old custom of egg-giving is a survival of Saxon times. We find many stories of eggs, hares and rabbits in Germany associated with the joys of childhood on Easter day; and in France the Easter eggs are made of manifold and costly devices, in Ireland and Scotland the children are taught to break eggs in the form of a cross. Queerest of all, colored eggs are offered at high mass in Russia. With all these precedents behind it is no wonder that we have a gala time at Washington, and that on Easter day democracy rules supreme on the sloping White House lawn. From early morning until six at night the children roll eggs and, though no one knows who started the custom, the American child does his share in inaugurating another spring, and showing in a material way, the joy with which the ancient festival of Easter fills mankind.—The New Idea.

## Roope.

Special to the News.  
Mrs. Martha McNabb and Tommy McNabb attended meeting Sunday.

Mrs. Delia Jones, of Whiteside is on the mountain this week.

Mrs. Turner is still on the mend.

There was a ball game at Etna last week. The Etna boys and the Roope boys played and Roope won.

I think "Ethel" of Empire, was right in regard to the man telling the women to do all the work. I think a man that would do such as that ought to be whipped.

Ye writer is getting a good many April fools.

Joe Daffron, who has been sick, is some better.

Misses Fay and Mintie Myers called on Misses Ellen and Mary Bailey Sunday evening.

R. W. Merciers is hauling palings for J. S. Fryer.

Ellen Bailey spent Saturday night with Fay Myers.

Ellen Bailey and Mrs. Berlie Jannay are good friends.

A large crowd was at the ball ground Sunday evening.

Guess Who.

## DON'T PUT OFF

for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any. Buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I have received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed. Sold by Sequachee Supply Store."

## Death at Jasper.

Mrs. Graham Alley died at Jasper Friday night of a complication of diseases. Interment was made at Rosewood cemetery Sunday afternoon. She is a daughter of S. G. Deakins, of Jasper.

The News is only 50c a year.

## GEO. T. COLYAR

## DIES AT TRACY

TRACY, CITY, Tenn., April 9.—Geo. T. Colyar, aged 50 years, and one of the most respected citizens of Grundy county, died at his home yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. He had been in bad health for several months, but until recently had been able to be about his duties as conductor on the Tracy branch of the N. C. & St. L. R.R., which he has held for thirty years. He has been in that railroad's employ altogether for thirty-five years. Interment was made in the city cemetery today at 10 o'clock. As a mark of respect the railroad ran a special train from the home of Mr. Colyar conveying the remains to the church, and from the church to the cemetery, all places being located along the line of the railroad and near it. The family of the deceased and members of the Odd Fellows, Masons and Royal Arcanum, to which lodges he belonged, and friends of the deceased, were given seats in the three coaches of the special. The schools also closed for the funeral. A magnificent flower display was evidence of the esteem in which he was held. He is survived by a wife and one child. Mr. Colyar came to this place with his father, a brother of the late Col. A. S. Colyar, who was one of Tracy's pioneer citizens, and has grown up with the town, and was greatly esteemed.

## GUILD.

Vaccinating is the order of the day. John Dykes was in Chattanooga shopping the first of the week.

Jno. Myers was in Chattanooga on business this week.

Mrs. Anderson has returned from Sumner, Ky., Sunday, where she has been to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mrs. Kate Blevins and daughter visited Mrs. Martin Blevins last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dennis Bryner called on Mr. and Mrs. Roope Friday evening.

Horace Perkins called at his sister's Monday.

Little Elizabeth Roope is visiting relatives at Whiteside.

The new dredge has arrived and was put in operation last week.

J. W. Roope was in Chattanooga Monday on business.

Miss Allie Perkins visited her sister Saturday morning.

Rosebud.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup—the cough syrup that tastes nearly as good as maple sugar and which children like so well to take. Unlike nearly all other cough remedies, it does not constipate, but on the other hand it acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Always use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Sold by J. W. Simpson, Jasper, Tenn.

## NOTICE

I will be at Jasper on Monday of each week. All parties desiring dental work will please call at the Hughes House. I will be in Sequachee on the Friday nearest to 20th of the month.

N. H. MOORE, Dentist.

Fifty cents gets the News 52 times.